

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-76 (Cancelled).

Claim 77 (Currently Amended). An automated shipping machine for use in mailing a parcel or envelope parcels and envelopes, comprising:

means for receiving payment from a customer;

a scale for weighing a said parcel or envelope to be mailed defining and determining a parcel or envelope weight;

a display for displaying at least two selectable delivery options and a cost for a selected delivery option;

an input system for receiving information representative of a destination for said parcel or envelope to be mailed, mailed and an indication of the delivery option selected by the customer, said delivery option selectable from at least two delivery options, options;

a processor system, system in communication with said input system and said scale, scale for receiving said information representative of the destination, the selected delivery option and said parcel or envelope weight and computing a cost for mailing said parcel or envelope to said destination as a function of said parcel weight of said parcel or envelope and the selected delivery option;

printer means in communication with said processor for printing a bar code label for placement on the parcel or envelope to be mailed by the customer identifying at least said destination representative information and to print a shipping receipt for an amount including at least the cost of delivering said parcel or envelope to said destination via the delivery service option chosen by said customer.

Claim 78 (Cancelled).

Claim 79 (Previously Presented). The automated shipping machine as recited in claim 77, wherein said input system includes a touch screen CRT.

Claim 80 (Previously Presented). The automated shipping machine as recited in claim 77, wherein said payment receiving means includes a credit card reader.